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In re Application of: Alvarez et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1653

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For:

RANDOM PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO GASTRO-INTESTINAL TRACT (GIT)

TRANSPORT RECEPTORS AND

RELATED METHODS

Attorney Docket No.: 1101-209

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box AF U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 4, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put all the claims into form for allowance. Applicants also submit herewith in connection with the instant application: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months from September 4, 2001, to and including December 4, 2001; (2) a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee; (3) an Amendment fee transmittal sheet; and (4) Exhibit A, with claims as pending upon entry of the amendments made herein.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend-the claims as follows:

Cancel claims 22-30, 40, 70, 73, 74, 81, 82, and 98-164, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims: